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For an elegant Christmas present

— a handsome
Parlor Cabinet,
French plate mirror back — just Handsome Brass
Foot Parlor Tables,
any \$1.20
finish \$1.20
Evernis Martin and Onyx \$3.70
Tables. \$3.70

For an elegant Christmas present child better and at same time does not wear out in a short time than a nice Willow Rocker\$1.40

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An elegant tufted top Couch,

3-piece Parlor Suits, upholstered in silk



An elegant Ladies' Desk, golden oak or mahegany \$4.40



50-piece decorated gold band Dinner Sets—one of the best Christmas

Our Space Is Too Small to Show Cuts of All Our Bargains. Come in and See What You Don't Find Here.

e Quick Mcal or Superior se on your \$35.00	CO CO
Fight Heaters, fancy nickel mings; if they don't keep your money \$12.60	An elegant tufted top Cox
e size No. 8 Cook Stoves, ch oven, nickel \$9.40	fringed all around, an ornament for any parlor

Security Oil Heaters, clean, safe Bed Couches, in all the latest colorings of velours, removable mattress and woven wire \$11.50 \$6.88 A HANDSOME SOUVENIR FOR EVERY GUSTOMER

TUESDAY AND



Golde plate cover	n Oak glass, n	Sidet	oard,	\$9.60
Oak long. legs	Exten pillar	ston	Tables,	\$5.80
Cane	Seat B	race A	rm.	78c
Kitch draws	en Ca	bins ard	two	\$3.70

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Lace Curtains, 314 yards long, extra

ASSOCIATION WILL DISTRIBUTE \$23,000 AMONG LOCAL HOSPITALS.

the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associathe Hospital Saturday and Sunday Associa-tion, held at the Noonday Club, President , David R. Francis presiding, and at which there were also present Messrs, A. L. Shap-leigh, H. N. Davis, E. H. Sempie, B. U. Taussig, Ellas Michael, James A. Water-worth, secretary, and J. C. Stadelman, assistant secretary, the sum of \$2,000 was set aside for distribution among the hos-pitals complying with the rules and regunapitals complying with the rules and regulations of the association, each in proportion to the amount of free work done, and prorated according to the cost per day for each free patient. The total of the collection this year, as shown by Treasurer Walker Hill's report, was \$24,53,65.

Additional subscriptions were reported for the Mercantile Club box, Planters Hotel box, Southern Hotel box, Columbian Club and Rialto building box, coumbian Chib and Rialto building box, making the total of the large glass box collections for 182, 189-182. Owing to a misunderstanding by the gentlemen in charge of the collection at the Washwaght building, 125 was created to the glass box collection in that building.

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Upon investigation it was found that the contributors had given \$200 on the trades list, and that it was nis intention that this amount should be credited to the Wain-Wright building. This, however, the Executive Board declined to allow. In consequence, the total of the Wainwright building box is refused to \$225.00. quence, the total of the Wannwright build-ing box is reduced to \$332.90.
The Hospital Saturday and Sunday Asso-ciation collections from the trades, churches and Sunday sensois are about completed. The following is a list of contributors:

	Architects, contractors and builders\$
	Architectural iron works
	Arnst material and photo supplies
	Agricultural implements and vehicles
	Dags and Dagging
	lineing powder
	Isarbers' supplies
	Banks and trust companies
í	Brass foundries and metal workers
	Pirokers
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	Bullets and shows two contention.
	Hollers, engines and elevators
	Brewers and brewers' supplies
	Rutter and cheese
	Brick manufacturers
	Cracker manufacturers
	Candy and confectionery
	Capitalists
	Carpets
	Cotton Exchange
	Carriage best dame
	Carriage builders
	Chemical works
	China, glass and queensware

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sieep weil, do not have a good, keen appetite, do not have the inclinanot know it. They feet mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good, keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach, yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia, which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly oligest the food eaten. Bitters, after-dinner pairs and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does, it is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion, it cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is ingood working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, 'instead of making the worn-out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepjess, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful, nerve tonics, which make you feel good for a little while, only to fall back in their than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved—they want food.

Nourish them with wholesome every-day food, and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine. But the nerves will not be nourished from weak, abused stomach, but when the diestion has been made perfect by the use of the proposition and good.

of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stnart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set four stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourish the body by digesting the food ceaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worm-out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a godsend to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves, and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

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City Hall, Mayor's office Street Department and sprinkling offices.	69.00
Water Commissioner's office	27.75
Coffee, tea and spices.	180.00
Clothing (wholesale)	80.00
Clothing (retail)	55.03
Ctral Directories	760
Directories Commencer Commencer	17,25
Distilleries	315.00
Dry goods (retail)	10,10
Dry plates Wholesale dry goods, etc Electric supplies	675,90
Electric supplies	55.00
	75.00
Flour mills	75:09
Fast freight	27.45
Four Courts	54:00
Flour mills Fast reight Four Courts Furmiture, manufacturers and dealers. Fur dealers	5.00
Guns, sporting goods and bicycles	25.00
Gurs, sporting goods and bicycles	175.00
Hats and caps, wholesale Insurance (life) Insurance (fire) Insurance (other than fire and life)	50.00
Insurance (life)	16.35
Insurance (fire)	247.50
Insurance (other than are and me)	20.00
Iron merchants	70.50
Jewelers (wholesale)	\$0.90
Jewelers (wholesale) Lead and zine	145.10
Leather and findings	18.50
L & N. R. R. employes	21.90
Millines and cement Milliners (wholesale) Mineral water M. K. & T. Ry. Co. (A. A. Allen) Merchant tallors	65,50
Minutes (Wholesale)	20.00
M K & T Pv Co (A A Allen)	10.60
Merchant tallors	120.00
	25,00
Paints, oils and drugs	275.00
Planing mills, sash, door, blind and box manufacturers	Haven
manufacturers	63.00
Pickles and sauces	100,00
Printers stationers and book manufac-	200.00
turers	205.00
Paper (wholesale) Printers, stationers and book manufac- turers Proprietary and patent medicines	105.0)
Lumbers Endblies	120,00
Pawnbrokers	19.00
Pork and beef packers	35.00
Bubble goods	42.0)
Rubber goods	97.00
Retail furnishing goods	275,50
Reol estate	25.0)
Rope and wire	70.0)
St. L. & St. F. Ry. employes	46.50
Stoves and ranges	25.00 35.00
Street cars	20.25
St. L. & Suburban Railway employes Saw manufacturers	25.00
Sewer pipe and fire-brick	70.00
Tobacco manufacturers	100.00

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Wool	10.00	ŀ
Woolen goods	22.00	ı
Wholesale grocers	161.00	Ö
Wholesale harness and saddlery	74.00	ď
Wines and liquors	100.00	Ġ
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Third Baptist	100.69	
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Grace Episcopal	1.45	d
St. Stanislaus	13.00	
St. Maries Memorial P. E	10.14	
Second German Baptist	3,58	
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the Ascension	17.80	
St. Augustine's	4.15	
German Evangelical, St. Marcus	10.00	
Second Presbyterian	186.11 1	
Christ Church Cathedral	219.19	
St. Thomas of Aquin	23.67	
St. Columbkide's	9.06	
St. Mary of Victory	5.10 4	
St. John's	45.00	
St. Kevin's	61.00	
St. Ann's	7.00	
St. Lawrence O'Toole's	20.50	
Our Lady of Perpetual Succor	44.58	
St. Agnes's	25.00	
St. Bridget's	34.00 1	A
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St. Michael's	16.42	li
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gational	2.70	
West Presbyterian	31.51	ľ
Fountain Park Congregational	1.30	
St. John's M. E. South	72.81	
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Compton Heights Baptist
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Centennial M. E.
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Walnut Park Presbyterian
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-	St. Nicholas St. Wenceslaus St. Augustine's St. Casimier's St. Joseph's	6,00
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	Holy Trinity (Slavish)	1.00
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St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf...
Church of the Ascension P. E.
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Eden Evangelical.
St. Mark's Episcopal
Boys of Gleaner Mission
Girls of Gleaner Mission
Tuxedo Methodist
Bethlehem Congregational
Old Orchard Congregational
Levee Mission Bethlehem Congregational
Old Orchard Congregational
Levee Mission
Trinity M. E.
Reformed Presbyterian
Cook Avenue Methodist (afternoon)
Goode Avenue M. E.
Evangelical St. Mathew's
Webster Groves Congregational
Baden Presbyterian
German Evangelical, St. Marcus's
Immanuel Baptist
Union M. E.
Immanuel Congregational
First Congregational
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First Presbyterian Sunday School.....
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United Hebrew Congregational
German Evangelical, Bethania.
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Marvin M. E. (afternoon).
Seventh Day Adventist.
First M. E. Church, South.
Shaw Avenue Methodist.
Mispah Presbyterian Mission.
Grand Avenue Presbyterian.
Compton Heights Baptist.
Central Mission
Grace Episcopal (afternoon).
People's Church
St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran

Total MISCELLANEOUS.

PILE DRIVER FELL INTO CREEK.

One Killed in Accident at Scene of Railroad Wreck.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 29.—There was a serious accident to-day at the scene of last Saturday's wreck on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railway, at the Yellow Creek bridge, east of Brookfield. Oscar Cassidy, fireman on the pile driver, is dead and Ross Robbins was seriously injured, having an arm broken.

Work of repairing the damage done by the wreck of last Saturday was in progress when the pile driver on the new temporary bridge became top-cavy and went below into the creek, bottom side up.

Cassidy, who was fatally hurt, was brought to Brookfield and taken to the road hospital, where he died a few hours later. Robbins was taken to his home and is thought he will recover. Others were injured, but only slightly.

Turkeys Rushed to Market.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fayette, Mo., Dec. 20.—Thousands of turkeys have been marketed in Fayette this week and there has been much rivalry among the pountry buyers who are offering the unprecedented price of 15 cents per pound on foot.

Jeff Schotten, a farmer, sold one gobbler weighing forty-seven and one-half pounds for \$7.15.

SORROW CAUSED HIM TO BECOME A MISER

'Old Billy" Fisher to Undergo an Examination as to His Sanity.

ACCUMULATED LARGE FORTUNE

Valuables Found in Home of Aged Outcast Who Mourns For Sweetheart of Other Days.

New York, Dec. 20 .- From the gayest youth in the village to the most sordid, unkempt miser the townsfolk ever saw, that is the transformation "Billy" Fisher has undergone during the half century he lived

Now his relatives have taken charge of him and will endeavor to have him ad-judged insane, so that the fortune he has hoarded during his years of solitude may pass into hands more capable than his to manage it. He will appear before a commission at White Plains and will endeavor to demonstrate that he is not insane. Friends will appear there also to testify that he is merely eccentric and not mentally deficient.

Love is responsible for his misery-lost

The girl of his heart, the girl whose affection he won, the girl who possessed every virtue and beauty of character he had conjured up in his dreams of an ideal, was drowned in the Hudson on the eve of her wedding day. It was a terrible blow, and it undid

It dried his heart of ambition and filled it It dried his heart of ambition and filled it with a bitterness, a cynicism that led him into the life of a recluse, a miser, who hated the world and all there was in it.

ROMANCE OF HIS LIFE.

The residents of Ardsey have woven many a pretty story about their odd resident, and most of them are founded on fact. They tell how years ago, whenever June.

The residents of Ardsley have woven many a pretty story about their odd resident, and most of them are founded on fact. They tell how, years ago, whenever June 10—the wedding day which never camerolled around he donned his best coat and sat for hours in his cottage conversing with the spirit of his lost sweetheart; how on summer evenings, his hands behind him, he used to walk back and forth in the lane which a few years before he and his flancee had traversed, whispering love and promises; how he used to spend hours in the village cemetery, wandering among the myrtle beds or sitting with bowed head in a bough hewn chair, which long ago fell to pieces, and how every morning in the summer fresh wreaths of flowers were found on the little mound.

They tell also of a vast fortune which, they aver, he inherited from his mother, and of thousapds of dollars in greenbacks which were eaten by the rats, which even yet swarm in his hovel.

But these are all echoes of years and years ago. There are still other stories. They have all been told and retold, and now are being rehearsed still again, because of the new incident which has come into the old man's life.

The privations to which he has for years subjected himself have wheeked him physically, and the lidiosynerasies which were formerly cited as manifestations of a broken heart are now put forth as evidences of insanity.

With the rescue a short time ago of Fisher from the unsanitary hovel which he called home, and the discovery of several thousand dollars beneath the floors and in hidden corners, numerous relatives appeared. Up to that time it was supposed that Fisher had not a relative in the world and the hermit thought so himself.

The Board of Health of the village investigated the conditions in the hovel, which had been described as ships almost beyond belief, and the result was that the place and taken to the home of John F. King, Mr. King was absorbated out of the place and taken to the home of John F. King, Mr. King was also made his temporary guardian.

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king. Mr. King was an experience of the searchers found \$1,500 in old coins. In a small tin box, concealed in a hole in the wall, they found \$800 in \$20 bills. In other crannles they unearthed a small fortune in gold, silver and bills, and bankbooks showing deposits in several savings banks, the interest on which had been accumulating almost since the Civil War.

MOTH EATEN GARMENTS.

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In a small closet, moth caten and brown
with dust, they found remnants of the hermit's better days—dress suits, frock coats,
top hats, patent leathers and all the other
articles which go to make up a well-dressed man's outfit.
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In a haircloth trunk they found a few valuable trinkets and a rude but elaborate sketch of a young girl. Fisher protested at this invasion and described the opening of his private strong boxes as sacribeded in the private strong boxes as sacribeded. That picture is a likeness of 'Lizabeth-Lizabeth Odeli.' said he, with tears in his faded red eyes, 'I drew it myself from memory and from the image of her that used to appear before me years ago, right here in this room.

"She was beautiful—yes, very beautiful. You know she end I were to be married; yes, the date was June ie, 1855."

June 10, 1855 was set for the wedding of Fisher and Miss Odell. On the afternoon before, while sailing to Ardsley in her father's private sloop, Miss Odell was drowned.

Fisher immediately retired from the gay-Fisher immediately retired from the gay-

Fisher immediately retired from the gayeties of the village life.

He made frequent journeys to New York, and salled on the river. Two years later his mother died, and soon thereafter he retired to a small dwelling which he had bought some time before. That was in 1853.

Between that time and a few weeks ago, when he was removed to the home of relatives, he did not appear in the village streets more than a dozen times.

About five years ago be donned one of his old dress suits and went to the Ardsley chapel to morning service.

For thirty years he did not once venture out of his own yard.

The storekeeper called every three days to get his orders and receive his pay in gold. His old friend, Mr. King, called on him frequently, and occasionally recalled to him the days when he was the smartest dresser in the town.

Pana Lodge Elections.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 20.—The election of the various orders and fraternal organizations of Pana have elected officers during the past week for the coming year, as follows:

PANA LODGE, NO. 25, A. F. & A. M. W. M. S. W. Bird; S. W., John Hair; innior W., J. O. Gurney; treasurer, H. N. Schuyler; secretary, F. A. Cutler; senior D., T. J. Vidler; senior S., A. A. DeBarr; chaplain, D. C. McGeod; tyler, F. Brown.

MGDERN WOODMEN.

V. C., S. B. Golden; advisor, Charles Mosher; banker, W. H. Weymier; clerk, B. F. Dowell; escort, J. Whitehouse; sentry, J. A. Wright; manager, S. S. Bowers,

LOYAL AMERICANS.

Ex-president, Fanny Finneyfrock; pres-

Ex-president, Fanny Finneyfrock; president, William Jones; vice president, T. R. Finnefrock; secretary; G. V. Call: treasurer; J. K. Kinsey; orderly, William Curry; prelate, E. M. Kinsey; seargent, John Gano.

Gano. ROYAL NEIGHBORS.
Oracle, Mrs. Ida Finch; vice oracle, Mrs.
Mary Golden; recorder: Mrs. Josephine
Swinn; receiver, Mrs. Courtney Holloway;
chancellor, Mrs. Lizzie McKee; marshall,
Mrs. Laura Batton; sentinels, Mrs. Lizzie
Maples, Mrs. Nannie Beatty; manager, Mrs.
Viola Cathern; delegate to state camp,
Mrs. J. E. Swim.

MAUMEE TRIBE OF RED MEN. Prophet, Henry Pope; sachem, D. J. Oller; S. S. J. W. Miller; J. S., J. A. Brown; C. R., Alva Cutler; K. G., Felt Budds; trus-tee, William Crosby. HIBERNIANS.

HIBERNIANS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians organized, fifty charter members. Officers: County president, Ed. Sweeney; division president, Bernard Murphy; financial secretary; Thomas Bagnell; treasurer, James Wash; recording secretary, Thomas Hanlin; sentinel, Joe Mullen.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Yost Council of Royal Arcanum organized with fifty-three charter members. Officers elected: Regent, E. E. Dowell; vice regent, Willam Coe; orator, A. E. Paine; P. regent, Willam Coe; orator, A. E. Paine; P. regent, Willam Coe; orator, E. Butts; trustees, Rev. F. P. Miller, Emanuel Metzgar and Franz Weber.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
C. C. George B. Taylor; N. C., J. O.

KNIGHTS OF FITHERS.

C. C., George B. Taylor; N. C., J. O. Hawker; P. M. D. Alexander; M. of W., N. Nihart; K. of R. S., John D. Reid; M. of A., T. J. Lester; M. of X., T. J. Vidler; M. of F. F. M. Brown; I. G., John Garber; O. G., H. Schemp.

PANA COURT OF HONOR.

Charaller S. S. Rowers: vice chancellor. Chancellor, S. S. Bowers; vice chancellor,

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS AND GRIP.



A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. Thirtieth street

Dear Sir: -"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds, and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure." SISTER BEATRIX.

Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruma a never-falling safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United

reads as follows:
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir: - "The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngi-

tis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results, as the above letter testifies.

tral Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institu-tion recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Pe-runa as an excellent remedy for the in-fluenza, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious char-We began to use it and experienced such

wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for in-fluenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bron-obits. Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States

written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.
"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads

A Prominent Mother Superior Says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate, and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles, I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for at while I intend to continue the use of Perruna, I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh, wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.

tions.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Susan Sheean; recorder; W. H. Alexander; treasurer, William Tubbett; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Hoyle; chaplain, Mrs. A. B. Corman; guard, Mrs. Nellie Michaels,

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Forecast:
Himois—Fair in south, rain or snow in north
partion Sunday; brisk to high shifting winds,
becoming northwest, Monday; fair.
Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday; colder, except on
the coast, winds becoming northwest and fresh.
Monday, fair.
Western Texas—Fair Sunday; colder in north
portion, Monday, fair.
Isdian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas—
Pair; colder Sunday, Monday, fair,
lowa—Snow and colder Sunday; probably followa—Snow and colder Sunday; probably followd by clearing. Monday, fair,
Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday.
Missourt—Fair in west and south; rain or snow
in northoast portion Sunday, followed by clearing; colder, Monday, fair.

Government Report.

Norfolk New Orleans Nashville North Platte Omaha

> e precipitation.
> R. J. HYATT.
> Local Forecast Official. Fight at Chariveri

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bingham, Ill., Dec. 20.-At a charivari in the country north of here occurred a free-for-all fight in which Roy Paddock was seriously cut. Paddock was taken to Doc-tor Shelton's office, where his wounds were dressed.

New Paper at Amsterdam, Mo.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 20.—A new newspaper made its apeparance in Bates County today. The Amsterdam Enterprise at Amsterdam, Mo. W. C. Roy is editor. The paper will be independent in politics.

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.: Saturday, Dec. 20, 1903. Stations. -2.8 -5.2 -1.6 -0.8 -1.5 -0.6 -0.6 -0.8 avenport ...
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R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will show sligh River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 9.9 feet, indi-cating a rise of .7 of a foot in 24 hours. Business along the river yesterday was fair. Weather, cloudy.

To-Day's Weather. Generally fair; colder. Arrived.

City of Clifton.......Tennessee River Grey EagleCommerce River Rialto Brevitles.

The Green Education of Captain Mike Keily, is coming up the river from assimilation regulating post marks and making surveys.

The Grey Eagle arrived yesterday morning from Commerce with a good trip and departed in the afternoon on the return. She took out a party of railroad contractors for lower river camps.

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—Crews for the Valley Line boats Clark and Lourey were shoped yesterday and departed for Cairo to bring out the steamers. They will be brought to St. Louis and take barges of grain to New Orleans.

—Word was received yesterday by Captain Drown of Harbor No. 28 of two St. Louis pilots. Henry Partee and Joe Gibbons, who are now at New Orleans on the steamer Chainmette. They report that on the last trip the boat brought in 3,00 bales of cotton and 3,000 sacas of cotton-seed. 2.09 bales of cotton and several yesterday afternoon for the Tennessee River. She took out a heavy cargo and many passengers. She took out a heavy cargo and many passengers.

A special meeting of Harbor No. 28 will be held to-morrow morning. Much important business is to be transacted.

The Stacker Lee will arrive to-morrow morn-ing from Memphis and depart on the return Tuesday afternoon. Thesday afternoon,

—Mrs. F. C. Dewey of Cape Girardeau was a passenger on the Grey Eagle yesterday.

—Captain Thomas Sims has laid up his boat, the Lotus Sims, at New Orleans. Captain Sims tried to enter the Bends trade without success and later run his boat to Red River, two trips a week, but was unable to make the trade pay. It is understood that he will return to St. Louis in the spring and enter the excursion business with the Hill City.

—Theodore Strauseness went out on the Peters. Theodore Straussness went out on the Peters Lee as third cierk in place of Paul Lamount, who resigned. who resigned.

—The Grey Eagle brought in a full cabin of passengers yesterday from lower river points.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 20.—The river gauge reads 24.4 feet, showing a rise of .6 of a foot during the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warmer. The Bonanza arrived from Memphis at 11:20 p. m. and departed for Cincinnati at 4:30 a. m. with a sgood trip. The Folar Wave passed from St. Louis to Paducah at 8 a. m. with tow of empties. The Tenbroeck passed from the Upper Ohio to St. Louis at 11:20 a. m. with 1 barge of staves. The T. H. Davis arrived from the Upper Mississippi at 11:20 a. m. with 1 barge of staves. The T. H. Davis arrived from the Upper Mississippi at 11:20 a. m. with 2 barkes of staves. The T. H. Davis arrived from the Lower Mississippi at 2:30 p. m. The Carrie V. arrived irom the L. we Mississippi at 2:30 p. m. with 2 barkes of lumber. The Feters Lee arrived from St. Louis at 6 p. m. She took on supplies and returned up the Mississippi at 2:30 p. m. with 2 barkes of lumber. The Feters Lee arrived from St. Louis at 6 p. m. She took on supplies and returned up the Mississippi at 2:30 p. m. with 2 barkes of lumber. The Feters Lee arrived from St. Louis at 6 p. m. She took on supplies and returned up the Mississippi at 2:30 p. m. with a fair trip. The Feters Lee arrived from St. Louis early in the morning.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20.—River gauge reads 22.6 feet. The Dick Fowler left for Cairo at 9 a. fn. The Bonanza. from Memphis, arrived at 11:30 p. m. The Bonanza. from Memphis, arrived at 11:30 p. m. The Tennessee is receiving a big lot of freight for freight for freight for freight for Cincinnati at 2:30 p. m. The Tennessee is receiving a big lot of freight for freight freight at the freight freight at the freight freight freight freight freight at the freight freight freight freight freight freight freig

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JOHN E. MASSENGALE, Agent, Phones Main &A and A 112.

her trip up the Tennessee River; she will get away about 8 o'clock to-night. The John 8. Hookins, from Evansyllie, will arrive about 19 p. m., and leaves on the return trip an hour or two after arrival. It rained all morning and is still cloudy and threatening.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.—The gauge to-day showed 27.1 feet, a rise of .8 of a root, The Delts is expected to get here to get out for Memphis this evening. The Elk arrived from Davis Bend. The big steel hull transfer boat Pelican will have a month's work on her yet, but will be put in commission next week. The Belie of the Bends cleared for Greenville. Valley Queen passed up at midnight last night.

Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 20.—The river here

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Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.— The river here stands 25.4 feet on the gauge, a rise of 1.4 feet in last 24 hours. The Sadie Lee departed at 2 p. m. for Fulton. The Mayflower, after unloading her trip of fire brick, got away at 3 p. m. for Pittsburg.

Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 20.—Chester down at 8 a. m. Peters Lee down at 2:20 p. m. Cape Girardeau down at 12:20 p. m. The gauge reads 11 feet, and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 20.—Chester down at 11:30 a. m. Peters Lee down at noon. The Cape Girardeau down at 2 p. m. Weather cloudy. River falling. Cape Girardeau dup.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 20.—River rising; gauge 8.5 feet. Weather fair. Boats down: Cape Girardeau and Chester, 3:30 a. m. Up; Nick Zauer and barge, Il a. m.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 20.—The present stage of water at Burlington is 2 feet, a rise of 3% inches in the past 24 hours. Weather raining and watmer. warmer.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Weather cloudy and warm. Arrived: Chalmette, the Bends; Natchez, the Bends. the Bends.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—River falling; canal 22.7; falls 20.5; locks 48.1. Cloudy and cool.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 20.—River 15 feet 6 inches; falling, Weather cloudy and cool.
Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—River 43.8; falling, Rain and cool. Queen City to Pittsburs.
Evanst-file, Ind., Dec. 20.—River 20.5; rising. Rain; warm.